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Activities Performed by EPA START personnel on Sunday, August 26, 2012 between 0800 hrs to 2000 hrs:

- 24/7 air monitoring/oversight was conducted at the drilling site. Duties included review of facility's real-time monitoring data with the facility/contractor personnel, review of alarm readings and also calibration and maintenance records for facility's air monitoring instruments, and hand-held air monitoring at 9 monitoring points. Parameters monitored included CO, H₂S, VOCs, LEL, and O₂. All readings were below the low action levels and with normal O₂ readings. All hand-held air monitoring was conducted using a MultiRae. EPA START completed a total of 6 rounds of hand-held air monitoring at the 9 monitoring points.
- Activities at the site are shutting down to the approach of Hurricane Isaac. Louisiana State Police, LDEQ, and other state agencies were departing the site to prepare for the approaching storm. Drilling operations will be suspended and the drill rig will be secured.

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